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SUBJECT: TESTIMONY ON UNDOCUMENTED ALIENS

1. ON SEPTEMBER 13-14 THE HOUSE SUBCOMMITTEE ON INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT INSTITUTIONS AND FINANCE WILL HOLD HEARINGS ON THE SUBJECT OF "ILLEGAL IMMIGRATION: CAN DEVELOPMENT BANKS HELP STEM THE TIDE." REPRESENTATIVES FROM STATE AND TREASURY AND THE U.S. EXECUTIVE DIRECTORS OF THE IDB AND IBRD WILL TESTIFY. IN ORDER TO HELP US PREPARE FOR THESE HEARINGS WE WOULD APPRECIATE ANY INFORMATION WHICH THE COUNTRY TEAM COULD SUPPLY ON THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS:

A. HOW MUCH IS THE MEXICAN GOVERNMENT SPENDING ON RURAL DEVELOPMENT NOW AND WHAT IS THE IMPACT?

B. WHAT IS THE COST OF JOB CREATION IN RURAL MEXICO?

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C. WHAT KIND OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS WOULD BE MOST EFFECTIVE IN HOLDING POTENTIAL MIGRANTS TO THE US IN PLACE?

D. WHERE WOULD SUCH PROJECTS BE MOST EFFECTIVELY LOCATED?

E. HOW MUCH INVESTMENT WOULD BE REQUIRED TO MAKE AN EFFECTIVE CONTRIBUTION TOWARD HOLDING POTENTIAL MIGRANTS IN PLACE?

F. HOW MUCH NEW INVESTMENT COULD THE ECONOMY ABSORB EACH YEAR WITHOUT CAUSING EXCESSIVE INFLATION?

G. HAVE IFI RURAL DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS BEEN EFFECTIVE IN MEXICO? WHY?

H. IS RURAL DEVELOPMENT ACTUALLY THE MOST USEFUL MEANS TO STEM MIGRATION OR WOULD FUNDS MORE EFFECTIVELY BE SPENT IN THE INDUSTRIAL SECTOR?

I. WOULD EXPORT ORIENTED PROJECTS OR PROJECTS ORIENTED TOWARD THE INTERNAL MARKET BE MOST EFFECTIVE IN CURBING MIGRATION?

J. HOW BIG A FACTOR IS CORRUPTION IN RURAL DEVELOPMENT? WHAT PERCENTAGE OF THE AVAILABLE FUNDS ACTUALLY ARE USED IN THE INTENDED PROJECTS?

K. WHAT KIND OF FINANCIAL COMMITMENT CAN WE EXPECT FROM THE MEXICAN GOVERNMENT IN RURAL DEVELOPMENT AND WHEN? WHAT INCENTIVES WOULD ENCOURAGE THE MEXICANS TO DO MORE?  
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L. THE MEXICANS ARGUE THAT THE INDUSTRIAL SECTOR IS STAGNATING DUE TO LACK OF LOCAL CREDIT AVAILABILITY. IS THIS TRUE OR IS INDUSTRY HESITANT TO UNDERTAKE INVESTMENTS BECAUSE OF RISKS INVOLVED?

M. WHAT IS THE EXTENT AND IMPACT OF FAMILY PLANNING EFFORTS IN MEXICO? IS AN INCREASED PROGRAM FEASIBLE AND WOULD IT BE EFFECTIVE?

N. WHAT ARE EMBASSY'S VIEWS ON ASSERTIONS IN WAYNE CORNELIUS' PRESENTATION OF AUGUST 10 AT THE CARNEGIE ENDOWMENT FOR INTERNATIONAL PEACE TO THE EFFECT THAT EXPANSION OF EXISTING PROGRAM OF INTEGRATED RURAL DEVELOPMENT NOW BEING CARRIED OUT BY IBRD, IDB AND GOM WOULD BE "LEAST COSTLY WAY OF REDUCING PUSH FACTORS." CORNELIUS CLAIMS THAT EVIDENCE OF IBRD STUDIES AND HIS OWN RESEARCH IS THAT PIDER PROJECTS CAN "DRAMATICALLY REDUCE RURAL OUT-MIGRATION," AND CREATE EMPLOYMENT EITHER IN IRRIGATED AGRICULTURE OR SMALL-SCALE INDUSTRIES "AT RELATIVELY LOW COST OF \$2000 TO \$5000 PER JOB."

2. IN ORDER TO ALLOW SUFFICIENT LEAD TIME FOR PRE-  
PARATION OF THE TESTIMONY WE WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR  
RESPONSE NO LATER THAN TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 6. CHRISTOPHER

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